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They started treating yesterday.

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Hi all,

Do we have updates to this information?

We expect conditions will continue to improve in the coming hours and days. The water in Cement Creek and the Animas River in Silverton is clearing. The adit is still discharging lower flows into Cement Creek. EPA is rebuilding settling ponds to treat these flows – the upper pond will be completed by early afternoon, and the lower pond

by COB or early tomorrow. EPA will treat the mine water diverted to the ponds with caustic soda and flocculent once the ponds are built.

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